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CLERK: Mr. President, there is yet pending on Select file LB 610 at the time we were on the bill Senator Cavanaugh asked to have laid over his amendments to LB 610. At this time we will go onto the next ones. The next three amendments, Mr. President, are Senator Cavanaugh's. The next amendment after that is offered by Senator Frank Lewis. On page 19 lines 15 to 20 strike. [See journal]

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Senators, this is getting to be like a broken record. I want to commend the Appropriations Committee for the number of times they could make reference to the State Board of Trustees as related to the Community Technical Schools. I have looked and searched, and found, I only have one more after this one, but I believe that once we get these two out it cleans up the bill so that there is no reference to the Community Technical Schools being referred to as they relate to the State Board of Trustees. I would ask that we remove these two amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to find out what portion of the bill is being stricken, Mr. President. I don't have a copy of the amendment. Could somebody read it to me?

CLERK: Read amendment.

SENATOR MARVEL: Do you have copies of the other amendments which I don't have? It would be helpful if you could make copies of them so that I could at least have them and respond. Not necessarily respond against, but at least be in a position where I could respond.

As I now look over this, may I respond, or do you want to...Mr. President, Senator Lewis has proposed amendments, may I respond to his amendments? Do you want to let him go ahead and talk?

PRESIDENT: Well, let's get on with it.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, I'll get on with it right away. Senator Lewis' point is not well taken when he makes a reference in an offhanded manner which he has done in the last few days with regard to the Board of Trustees. Legislative bill 610 and the specific sections he's talking about have to do with the State Colleges. Now, if you can tell me how you can refer to State Colleges without referring to the Board of Trustees I'll put in with you. Now, let me respond to the issues involved. I hope that others will respond to the far service category because I'm not that familiar with it. I'll be honest about it. The section on page 21 which talks about striking lines 8 to 27; what we're attempting to do here, if you will check this, is to insist--it's a good thing I have a loud voice--to insist the Board of Trustees be instructed to accomplish certain directives and to set up some kind of a plan that people understand. Now, if there is anything in there that refers to vocational